


You Don't Have To Dance,  
Sing Or Tell Jokes To Help  
Us Support The Troops







## The U. S. Mint Presents The USO 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin

### *Your Opportunity to Support the USO*


Bob Hope making our weary soldiers laugh again. A canteen hostess helping a recuperating GI write home. Dinah Shore singing to the troops. That's just a part of what the USO has meant to our American service people over the last 50 years.

It all started at FDR's request that we help America's rising number of soldiers. So, six organizations joined efforts. Prescott Bush, President Bush's father, led fundraising efforts. The USO was born. Clubs,

dances and major superstar performances turned homesick evenings into memorable events and proved to millions of military people they weren't forgotten.

Now, by ordering your USO Silver Dollar, you can commemorate and enjoy these 50 years of service to service people firsthand. Receive a pre-issue discount and feel good knowing you have helped support the American troops too.

*A portion of each USO Silver Dollar coin sale will benefit the USO.*



## Available To You For A Limited Time At The Special Pre-Issue Price



### *A Must-Have For Any Patriotic Coin Collector*

For a limited time only, the USO 50th Anniversary Silver Dollar Coin can be added to your fine collection at a special discount. A shining example of the U.S. Mint's excellent craftsmanship, the USO Silver Dollar is available to you in both

proof and uncirculated qualities. So, make sure and reserve your coin(s) today because only one million coins will be minted. And when you order now, you'll also receive the pre-issue discount price.



## The USO-- Much, Much More Than A Show

Bob Hope, Shirley MacLaine, Bing Crosby and Jimmy Stewart are just a few of the names that helped make the USO a huge success story. And for good reason. Since 1941, the USO has entertained our troops over 500,000 times. That's quite a performance for one organization.

However, showbiz wasn't the only way to give our soldiers a touch of home away from home. The USO opened over 3,000 clubs where our troops could watch movies, meet friends and dance. By the end of World War II, 1.5 million volunteers had offered their services to the cause.

As time marched on, so did the USO. Bringing shows to Korea in the 50's, to Vietnam in the 60's and to military and veterans' hospitals in the 70's. Then along came the 80's, and the stage was set for the

USO to develop new programs for service people, their spouses and children.

Family and Community Centers were opened to offer everything from parenting classes to support groups and recreational

programs. USO Orientation and Intercultural Programs began to assist American military families when they moved overseas. The USO also continued to ease travel and intercultural problems with Airport and Fleet Centers.



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### Today: The USO Silver Dollar

The U.S. Mint is proud to honor the USO. And you'll be proud, too, with your purchase of the USO Silver Dollar. Celebrate the USO's 50th anniversary and support its future. A portion of all coin sales will support the USO's 170 locations worldwide. It also helps organize more legendary USO performances for our troops such as recent appearances by Bob Hope, Steve Martin, Jay Leno and the Pointer Sisters in the Persian Gulf. It's this 50-year commitment to America's service people that truly makes the USO a tough act to follow.



## Play An Important Role In The USO's Finest Production Ever

### Everyone Will Want This Limited Mintage Commemorative Silver Dollar

#### Act Quickly-- Mintage is Limited To Only One Million Coins

If your order is postmarked no later than July 26, 1991, you'll enjoy a special pre-issue discount on your USO 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin. Please reserve your coins-- including any gift orders-- early. After July 26, 1991, the lower pre-issue price will end. Avoid disappointment. Place your coin order today.

As a non-profit, non-government supported agency, the USO relies solely on donations. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the USO 50th Anniversary Silver Dollar will go directly to the USO. So please, place your order today.

*One-dollar USO 50th Anniversary Proof Coin in star-spangled presentation case (above right), uncirculated coin in handsome gift box (below right). A Certificate of Authenticity accompanies each coin.*



Coins enlarged to show detail



Coins shown smaller than actual size.

#### United States Mint Official Designs:

The coin's obverse depicts a USO pennant and celebrates the USO's 50th Anniversary, by designer Robert Lamb. The reverse features the USO's Anniversary theme, "Fifty Years Service To Service People," and an eagle perched atop the globe, symbolizing the USO's many programs for America's service people worldwide, by Mint engraver John Mercanti.

#### Minted In Proof and Uncirculated Versions:

Proof coins are made from highly polished dies, with dramatic frosted images on brilliant mirror-like surfaces. Each is carefully struck multiple times to produce the sharpest details of engraving. Uncirculated coins exhibit exacting craftsmanship featuring a lustrous satin-like finish. Every coin is carefully inspected and encapsulated to protect its gleaming finish.

Option	Mint Mark	Mintage Limit	Weight	Diameter	Composition
USO Proof Silver Dollar	"S"	One Million	26.73 grams	1.500 inches	90% Silver
USO Uncirculated Silver Dollar	"D"				10% Copper

*Proportion of proof to uncirculated will be determined by demand. Designs depicted are renderings of approved USO 50th Anniversary Coins first struck June 1991. Coin designs subject to modification prior to engravings.*



Photos Courtesy USO



# Salute The USO's 50 Years Of Service To Service People

*Send For Your USO Commemorative  
Silver Dollar Today !*



The USO 50th Anniversary Silver Dollar makes a fine addition to the most impressive coin collection, a unique keepsake item and a wonderful gift for someone special. Don't miss your opportunity to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime U.S. Mint production as you support the future of the USO.



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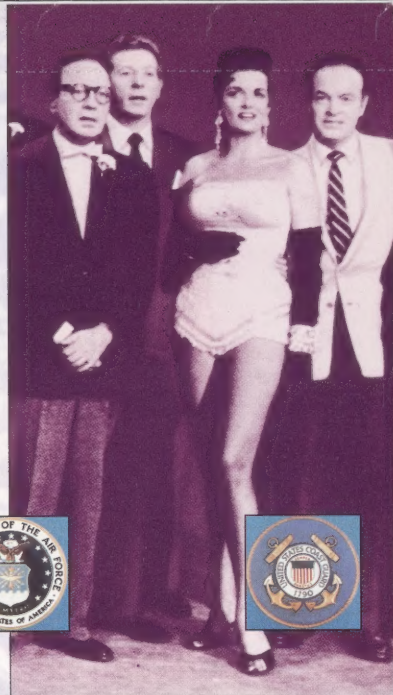
*See the enclosed order form for more details. Limited quantity.  
Pre-Issue discount ends July 26, 1991.*



## The United States Mint

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To Help Us Support The Troops

*Please Give This Pass-Along To A Friend Or Relative  
Who Would Appreciate This Special Offer*







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Special pre-issue discount if your order is postmarked no later than July 26, 1991.

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## PRE-ISSUE RESERVATION FORM UNITED STATES MINT, USO 50th Anniversary Coin

I understand that if my following order for USO Coin(s) is postmarked no later than July 26, 1991, I am eligible for the Pre-Issue Purchase Price. Orders are not valid until verified and accepted by the United States Mint. The Mint reserves

the right to limit quantities and may discontinue accepting orders at any time. Shipping will begin in August 1991 and continue for several months. Coins may be delivered in multiple shipments.

Option No.	Qty	Item	Regular Price	Pre-Issue Price	Subtotal
1	U11	1991 USO Proof Silver Dollar	\$31.00	\$28.00	
2	U12	1991 USO Uncirculated Silver Dollar	\$26.00	\$23.00	
			Total Order Price		

**DO NOT SEND CASH.** Make checks or money orders payable to **United States Mint**. I understand that the Mint accepts orders only under the pre-printed terms described on this order form. All sales are final and not subject to refunds.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Master Card ☐ VISA

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Credit card orders will be billed and checks deposited upon receipt by the Mint.

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To help us serve you better, please use this form only if you don't have a separate Reservation Form already printed with your name and address.



To inquire about your order, please write:  
Customer Service Center, United States Mint, 10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, MD 20706.  
Or call: (301) 436-7400, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm EDT.

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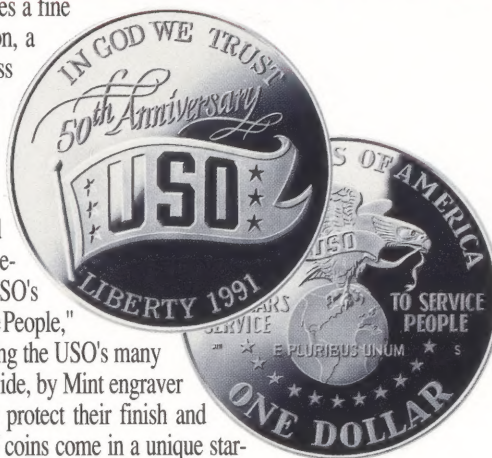
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## *About the design:*

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## *Coin Specifications:*

Weight: 26.73 grams. Composition: 90% silver (.76 troy ounce), 10% copper. Mint and Mint Mark: Proof, San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated, Denver ("D"). Diameter: 1.500 inches.



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DIRECTOR  
OF THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES MINT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Dear Friend of the U.S. Mint,

For as long as most of us can remember, the USO has been the link between home and the far-flung places associated with military service. The USO's warmth and responsiveness in solving problems of service people has dried many a mother's tears and soothed her worried heart while her son or daughter was serving in the armed forces far away from home.

From simple doughnuts, coffee and an attentive ear, to more complicated assistance with serious problems, the American serviceperson knows he or she has someplace to go as long as there is a USO. This organization endeavors to provide genuine service to military personnel whenever and wherever there is a need, as it has clearly demonstrated again so recently in the Gulf.

Designer Robert Lamb and Mint engraver John Mercanti have designed a work of art to commemorate the occasion of the USO's 50th Anniversary. A limited mintage of only one million coins, one of the lowest mintages for commemorative silver dollars in Mint history, makes the USO Silver Dollar all the more desirable. Please take advantage of the special pre-issue discount price and order these beautiful coins for yourself and for those you love. The enclosed pass-along is for you to give to a friend or relative who might enjoy this special offer.

Here is a unique opportunity for us to honor the USO for a half-century of devoted service to our military and their families. It is more than an opportunity; it is a privilege. When Congress authorized the United States Mint to issue the USO 50th Anniversary Commemorative Silver Dollar, it offered all Americans not only a way to say "thanks" to this noble organization, but a tangible means to keep it running as well. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each and every coin will be given directly to the USO to continue its important work.

Let's show the USO we care! Let's make this coin a sell-out!

Sincerely,

Donna Pope  
Director of the Mint